

State of South Dakota

EIGHTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

916L0092

SENATE BILL NO. _____

Introduced by: _____

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to HUGHES-INTERFERENCE WITH RELIGIOUS
2 PRACTICES.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 22-27-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 22-27-1. Any person who, by threats or violence, intentionally prevents another person from
6 performing any lawful act enjoined upon or recommended to such person by the religion which
7 ~~he~~ such person professes is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

8 Section 2. That § 22-27-2 be amended to read as follows:

9 22-27-2. Any person who intentionally attempts, by ~~means of~~ threats or violence, to compel
10 another person to adopt, practice, or profess any particular form of religious belief is guilty of
11 a Class 1 misdemeanor.

12 Section 3. The code counsel shall transfer §§ 22-27-1 and 22-27-2 to chapter 22-19B and
13 shall renumber the sections accordingly and adjust all appropriate cross references.

